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SUBJECT: CHAPARRAL/VULCAN SURVEY TEAM REPORT

REFERENCE 77 QUITO 8540

RE PARA FIVE OF REFTEL, THE REPORT IS NOT REPEAT NOT
ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE (LOA) FOR
THE CHAPARRAL/VULCAN (C/V) SYSTEM TO THE GOE BECAUSE IT IS
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NOT USG POLICY TO EXTEND AN LOA FOR A SYSTEM TO A FOREIGN
GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE LATTER MAKES A REQUEST. HOWEVER,
MISSION MAY REITERATE TO GOE THAT USG HAS APPROVED C/V
SYSTEM IN PRINCIPLE FOR ECUADOR, AND THAT WE ARE PREPARED
TO EXTEND AN LOA BASED ON ONE OF THE THREE ALTERNATIVES
CONTAINED IN THE SURVEY TEAM'S REPORT IF AND WHEN THE GOE
REQUESTS IT, AND FOLLOWING CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.

SECTION 36(B) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT REQUIRES
NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS BEFORE OFFERING LOAS OR PROPOSED
FMS SALES OF SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIPMENT IN EXCESS OF
DOLS SEVEN MILLION. THIS PROCESS TAKES AT LEAST TWO
MONTHS AFTER AN LOA IS INITIATED AND PRIOR TO ITS RELEASE.
THEREFORE, AFTER THE GOE STUDIES THE REPORT, AND IF THE
GOE DECIDES TO BUY THE SYSTEM, THE NEXT STEP IS FOR
ECUADOR TO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST. FYI. WHETHER OR NOT

WE COULD THEN OFFER LOA FOR SIGNATURE IN FY 78 WILL
DEPEND ON TIMING OF GOE REQUEST AND PENDING ADMINISTRATION
DECISIONS ON MANAGEMENT OF DOLLAR REDUCTION IN ARMS SALES
ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT ON MAY 19. DELAY BY GOE COULD
POSTPONE LOA SIGNATURE UNTIL FY 79. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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